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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:

☒ Class 335

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Prior Application

Examiner: Mai, Anh T.

Art Unit: 2832

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/078,947 filed February 19, 2002, by Kazuhiko SHIBATA, Takashi NAGASAKA, Junetsu TAMURA, Yasuhiko KITAJIMA, Hideharu MORO, Tsutomu CHOU and Tsuneo SUZUKI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for COIL-EMBEDDED DUST CORE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$(FEE)	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$(FEE)	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 770.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770.00
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 10, 12 and 15							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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4. ☒ Check No. 17699 in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Please enter the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 10/078,947 filed February 19, 2002, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.:

Japanese application Serial No. 2001-044667 filed February 21, 2001 ;
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-044815 filed February 21, 2001 ; and
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-290033 filed September 21, 2001 is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/078,947, filed February 19, 2002.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: TDK Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

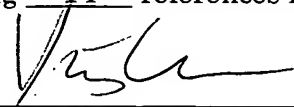
10. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 14 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Two copies of a Divisional Application Transmittal
- ☒ Check No. 17699 in amount of \$ 770.00 as filing fee
- ☒ Copy of parent patent application (33 pages of specification; 23 claim(s) (before amendment); 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to TDK Corporation - (copy not included)
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2001-044667 filed February 21, 2001, 2001-044815 filed February 21, 2001 and 2001-290033 filed September 21, 2001, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 - (copies not included)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with list of 14 references in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ return postcard

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